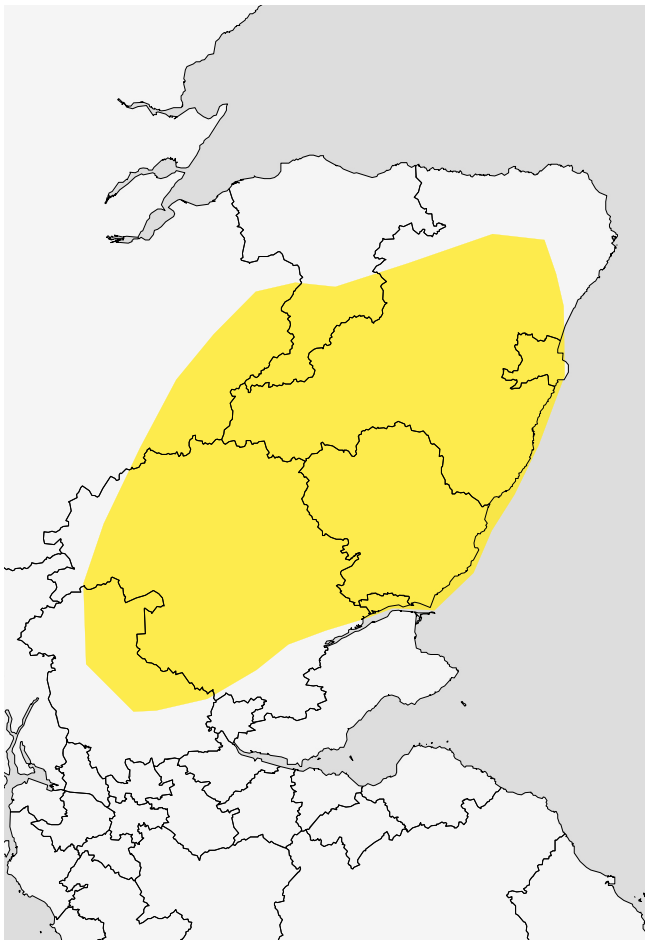
Yellow warning
Rain

Between
06:00 Thu 19 Oct 2023 and
12:00 Sat 21 Oct 2023



Storm Babet will bring the potential for exceptionally wet conditions across parts of central and eastern Scotland.

What to expect

- There is a small chance of extensive flooding to homes and businesses which may lead to collapse or damage to buildings or structures
- There is a small chance that communities could be completely cut off, perhaps for several days
- There is a small chance of fast flowing or deep floodwater, causing a danger to life
- There is a slight chance that power and other essential services, such as gas, water and mobile phone service will be lost
- Where flooding occurs, road closures are likely, along with bus and train service delays and cancellations
- Dangerous driving conditions could occur because of spray and flooded roads

Further details

Whilst there is still some uncertainty in the timing and duration of rain through this coming week, there is potential for disruptive, heavy and prolonged rainfall to affect central and eastern Scotland. The heaviest rainfall is more likely to occur over Angus and southeast Grampian, although even lower lying areas could see unusually heavy rainfall during this period. Widely 70-100 mm of rain is likely to fall, but some upland areas may see as much as 150-200 mm of rain through this period.

Strong southeasterly winds are likely to accompany heavy rainfall which may exacerbate impacts.

✓ Very low likelihood of high impacts

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Reason for update

The end time of the warning has been brought forward and some rainfall totals have been included in the details section.

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All regions & authorities affected

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Angus Dundee Perth and Kinross Stirling

Grampian

Aberdeen Aberdeenshire Moray

Highlands & Eilean Siar

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